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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING CONTROLLED ACCESS OF REQUESTS  
FROM VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK DEVICES TO MANAGED INFORMATION  
OBJECTS USING THE SIMPLE NETWORK MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL

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